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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: AN/TPS-32 RADAR

REF: A. KUWAIT 1827

B. SECDEF 271742Z APR 76

C. KUWAIT 4954 DTG 181047Z NOV 74 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL (B) STATED 16NOV74 MOD LETTER REFERENCED IN REFTEL (A) WAS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO ANY DATA INDICATING USG RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE SATISFACTORY OPERATIONS OF RADAR SETS. REFTEL (C) REPORTED DSA 929 SIGNED BY MINDEF AND PROVIDED INFO TO DCASO NEW YORK*

2. LETTER 4A/76/466 OF 16NOV74 SIGNED BY GOK MINDEF QUOTED BELOW (SUBSTANTIVE PORTION ONLY) QUOTE:
"I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 10NOV74 IN CONNECTION WITH THE WILLINGNESS OF THE USG TO PERFORM INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE SERVICES RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF AN/TPS-32 RADAR SYSTEM BEING PROCESSED FOR US BY THE AMERICAN GILCRON COMPANY. WE ENCLOSE THE PAPERS SENT UNDER COVER OF YOUR ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER DULY SIGNED, HOPING THAT THE COSTS OF THE
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SERVICES WILL NOT EXCEED TWO PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DEEP THANKS
AND APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION AND INTEREST OF THE USG
IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR ARMED FORCES. END QUOTE.

3. LETTERS OF 10 NOV 74 FORWARDED DSA FORM 929, STATEMENT
IN BLOCK 5 (SERVICES REQUESTED): "STANDARD INSPECTION AND
AND ACCEPTANCE - USA ONLY." COVER LETTER INDICATED USG WILLINGNESS
TO PERFORM "INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE SERVICES IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF TWO AN/TPS-32 RADAR SETS."

4. NO DATA HELD WHICH WOULD INDICATE USG/DOD RESPONSIBILITY
TO ENSURE SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF RADAR SETS BEYOND THAT
WHICH IS INHERENT IN PERFORMING QUALITY ASSURANCE, INSPECTION
AND ACCEPTANCE IAW APPROVED ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE.

5. REASON FOR GOK DIRECTING ENQUIRIES TO USG IS THAT RADAR
HAS NOT YET BEEN PUT INTO SATISFACTORY OPERATION. GOK ASSUMED
INITIAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE PERFORMED BY USG WAS IN
SOME ASPECT NOT SATISFACTORY AND THEREFORE, USG COMMITMENT
HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

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